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FBI

Date: 5/13/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
(100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1609)
(100-149194)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: MEMPHIS)

COMINFIL SCLC
(OO: ATLANTA)

RePHairtel to Director, FBI, dated 4/29/69, captioned as above and requesting NY to locate JAMES BEVEL.

The Bureau has instructed PH to interview Rev. JAMES BEVEL of SCLC for information in his possession regarding his statement in "The New York Times", on 3/18/69, that a letter was turned over to Memphis Police on approximately 4/3/68, which contained information that MARTIN LUTHER KING was to be assassinated.

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4-Bureau
(2-44-3886) (MURKIN)
(2-100-438794)
2-Atlanta (SCLC)
3-Philadelphia
(1-44-1368) (MURKIN)
(1-100-47194)
(1-157-2979) (JAMES BEVEL)
2-Memphis (44-1987) (MURKIN)
3-New York
(1-44-1609) (MURKIN)
(1-100-149194) (SCLC)
(1-100-157946) (JAMES BEVEL)

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Special Agent in Charge

NY 44-1609
100-149194

By airtel dated 4/29/69, PH stated that PH 897-R stated that RAYMOND (LNU) said that BEVEL had been in NY for three weeks.

A lead was set out for NY to locate JAMES BEVEL, and if in a hospital, attempt to determine the reason for hospitalization.

The New York Operation of the SCLC is concerned with fund-raising, and is under the overall supervision of [redacted] NY has maintained close contact with [redacted] a source close to [redacted] in an effort to obtain information that JAMES BEVEL is hospitalized in NY. This source has provided no information indicating that BEVEL is in the NY area.

There are over 100 hospitals in the Greater New York area with no central repository of information concerning patients. NY does not plan to canvass hospitals in view of the lack of definite information about BEVEL being hospitalized in NY.

No further action is being taken by NY as to BEVEL.